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WOLLONGONG STEAMER.
THE public are respectfully informed that in consequence of Monday next being Christmas Day, the WILLIAM THE FOURTH will not leave Wollongong till Tuesday, the 29th, at five P.M.
Kellick's Wharf, December 22. 9900

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.
THE packet schooner FLYING ANN will receive cargo up to four o'clock this day, at the Union Wharf.
WM. DALTON, Prince-street. 10043

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.
THE FINE SCHOONER ANNE MARIA, Henry Capra, master, will sail this day, the 23rd instant.
For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Sydney Flour Wharf, or to R. M. ROBBY, 427, George-street. 9908

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.
THE well known fine schooner COLUMBINE, 68 tons register, Henry Sergeant, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board, or to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. 10048

FOR PORT ALBERT BY TWOFOLD BAY.
THE FINE SCHOONER VIKEN, Charles Currie, Master, having part of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board, or to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. 10047

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE fine packet brig CHRISTINA, Saunders, master, will clear at the Customs, this day, at noon, and sail to-morrow morning.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street. 10049

FOR HOBART TOWN.
WILL SAIL TO-MORROW EVENING.
THE PACKET BRIG EMMA, 170 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander.
This vessel will clear at the Customs at ten o'clock this day, and sail as above. No goods for which entries have not been passed can be received after that hour.
JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 10050

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
THE SCHOONER CLARENCE, Captain Burt, is loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 10051

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.
THE CLIPPER PHOTON, 360 tons, Captain Henry Thos. Fox, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations with splendid staterooms for ladies, apply on board, at Willis's (Bon Accord) Wharf, or to SHEPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 476, George-street. 9187

FOR ADELAIDE, SWAN RIVER, AND MAURITIUS.
THE BARQUE FANNY FISHER, 300 tons burthen, Charles Harcourt, commander, is fast filling up. Shippers must apply immediately. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Sydney Flour Wharf, or to HENRY FISHER, City Depot, 480, George-street. 9709

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THE fine first class barque FANNY FISHER, 307 tons, Harcourt, commander, having the principal part of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days.
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FOR MAURITIUS.
THE fine teak-built brigantine ANTERA, 140 tons, Captain Thomas Kyle, will be despatched immediately, the greater portion of her cargo being engaged, and ready for shipment.
For light freight only, or passage, apply to SMITH AND CAMPBELL, Spring-street. 8798

FOR MAURITIUS.
TO FOLLOW THE ANTERA.
THE A. B. BIG SOPHIA, 300 tons, Captain Kyle, daily expected from Java. She has nearly all her cargo engaged, and will sail the 10th proximo.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH AND CAMPBELL, Spring-street. 9453

FOR LONDON.
THE BARQUE THE RAYMOND, 41 for twelve years, 490 tons register, John Hart, commander, will meet with quick despatch, having a considerable portion of her cargo already engaged. Her cabin accommodations are very superior.
For freight or passage, either cabin or steerage, apply to the Captain, on board, at the Sydney Flour Wharf, or to J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO., King-street. 8699

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
TO SAIL THE END OF DECEMBER.
THE fine teak-built barque WOODLARK, 41, 337 tons, John Bloomfield, Commander, has the greater part of her cargo on board, and nearly all the remainder engaged.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH AND CAMPBELL, DONALDSON AND CO., Campbell's Wharf, December 9. 9121

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THE fine A. 1 barque HAMLET, 420 tons register, Captain Wilson. This old established trader is now ready to receive cargo. The accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers are very superior. For freight or passage apply to Captain Wilson, or to CAMPBELL AND CO., Campbell's Wharf, December 9. 9121

PASSENGERS TO LONDON.
TO SAIL IN ALL FEBRUARY.
THE fine fast-sailing JOHNSON, 420 tons register, Captain Wilson. This old established trader is now ready to receive cargo. The accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers are very superior. For freight or passage apply to Captain Wilson, or to CAMPBELL AND CO., Campbell's Wharf, December 9. 9121

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PARTITION OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
THE undersigned begs to inform the holders of tickets in the Equitable Plan of Partition of the Properties of the Bank of Australia, that the COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, for superintending the drawing, has been extended, and will consist of the following gentlemen:—
C. NICHOLSON, ESQ., M.C.
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NOTICE.

ALL persons to whom the late Thomas Kerr, Esq., Musselbrook, J.P., was indebted at the time of his decease are requested to forward the amount of their claims, and the nature thereof, to

DUNNEMURE AND LONGMORE,
Solicitors,
Bligh-street, Sydney.

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BOTTLES WANTED.—The undersigned is cash buyer of 200 dozen wine, and 1000 dozen porter bottles.

9498 J. V. LA VERGNE AND CO.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1848.

PATRONS:

His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight,
Governor, Adm., &c., &c.

VICE-PATRONS:

His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Chief Justice.
The Honorable Major-General Wynyard, C.B.
His Honor Mr. Justice Holmes.
His Honor Mr. Justice Manning.
The Honorable K. de Thomsen, Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable J. Justice, Attorney-General.
W. Foster, Esq., Solicitor-General.
Sir Thomas L. Mitchell, Knight, Surveyor-General.

Cowper, Charles, Esq., M.C.	Macarthur, Jas., Esq., M.C.
Darby, H. Esq., M.C.	McEwen, W. Esq., J. P.
Darvall, J. B., Esq., M.C.	McMahon, Frank, Esq., J. P.
Donaldson, S. A., Esq., M.C.	McNicolson, Chas., Esq., M.C.
Dunlop, J. Esq., M.C.	McNicolson, Chas., Esq., M.C.
Fairfax, W. Esq., M.C.	McNicolson, Chas., Esq., M.C.
Fulltham, W. Fitz, Esq., J. P.	Stewart, Maxwell, Esq., M.C.
Geely, Thomas, Esq., M.C.	Sutton, W. H., Esq., M.C.
Gill, Capt. P. F., R.N.	Thomson, Chas., Esq., J. P.
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PROVISIONAL COUNCIL.

Isaac Aaron	Edward M'Enroe
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George A. Lloyd	Richard Driver
Thomas Magee	E. T. Macdonald
Angus Mackay	

MR. EDWARD M'ENROE,
Treasurer.

MR. ANGUS MACKAY,
Hon. Secretary.

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.
The Officers and Members of the
Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 266, and the Lodge of Australia, No. 548, will celebrate the above Festival by dining together in open lodge, at the Lodge Rooms, adjoining the Saracen's Head Inn, King and Sussex streets, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Dinner on the table at 7 o'clock p.m. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

EXTENSIVE additions have lately been received by the undersigned, to his stock of British and Foreign fancy articles and children's toys, which will be sold off at the lowest possible price, to make room for other goods expected. A few enumerations are subjoined:—

Rocking horses, of various sizes, made of well-seasoned materials, and of the best workmanship

Noah's ark, of the largest size, containing 3000 beasts, big as living rats

Dolls house, which a dwarf might live in

Magnetic ships of war—Sydney at present being destitute of maritime protection!

Shoemakers that stitch by clockwork

Reps, top chests, with servicable steel tools

Two pianofortes, from eight to fifteen years

many the advantages of insuring their lives, securing Deferred Annuities, and providing Endowments for Children on their arriving at a specified age.
 The advantages this society offers are as follows:—
 A scale of premiums for Life Assurance as low as is consistent with safety, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly.
 Deferred Annuities, commencing at 60 years of age; premiums payable weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly.
 Endowments for children, payable at the ages of 14, 20, and 21; premiums payable monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, yearly, or in single sums.
 When Assurances are taken out, after five years' payment, they may be computed into their present value in cash, or into a sum to be received at the death of the assured, without any further premium.
 On Policies for married lives, the lives of females, and those engaged in the more healthy employments, a reduction in the premiums will be made.
 The Society has members at a moderate rate of interest on the security of their Policies to the extent of one-half the premiums paid.
 In the case of annuitants dying before their annuities commence, their families will be entitled to receive one-half the amount of premiums paid.
 Printed tables of rates, forms of application, and farther information may be had on application to the Secretary, at the offices of the Society, 487, George-street, Sydney.
 WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.

addressed to me on 4th December instant, by CHARLES NICHOLSON, Esq., M.C., Mr. ROSE, and W. H. HOVELL, Esq., and other Gentlemen, to convene a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of co-operating with the Company about to be established in Sydney, for the formation of a RAILWAY between that place and Goulburn. I hereby convene a Meeting, to be held at the POLICE OFFICE, GOULBURN, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December instant, for that purpose.

No. 48-477.

Town's Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th December, 1848.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at this office till Thursday, the 28th December instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for opening a gateway from George-street to the Fire Engine House, Police Court Yard, and for making sundry alterations for the better accommodation of the Fire Brigade, and stabling, as per plan and specification to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

Facts and names must stand in the names of two sureties to enter into bond for the due performance of the contract.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.
JONES and **WEBB** beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they are about to retire from their present business, in consequence of which they have come to the determination of selling their well-assorted stock of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, fancy goods, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction on the cost price, to avoid the necessity of sacrificing the same by public auction.

All they wish for is a call, which they have no hesitation in stating will convince the most incredulous that this is

A GENUINE SELLING OFF, AND NO PUFF,
the premises being to let, having two years of

lands, so as to throw open a field for the introduction and prosperous growth of an industry, permanent class of agriculturists, thereby removing the barbarous effects of the present iniquitous system of land occupancy in the interior, discoverable every where in the unnatural condition of humanity.

IV.—To avert by all justifiable means the gigantic evil which a Lordly Landed Interest would inflict on posterity.

V.—To secure to the people the greatest possible degree of safety in the direct responsibility of Government.

VI.—To concentrate and direct public opinion in the prosecution of these and kindred objects, by giving permanence to the same, by discussion, and by placing their right of possession in the hands of the people.

VII.—To unite all classes, rich and poor, of whatever creed or calling, in working out and securing the liberties of the country.

men among the people has been intensely misrepresented by the abettors of injustice as the public acquiescence in their aggressive and every day robbery by humiliating the poor and the despotic rule of the ruling class over the public mind and the squalid dreariness of the nation's heart, has been embittered by the atrocious and unrepentant power of the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie of reaction. Under the saddest of circumstances, under the saddest of class-oppression, our inactive indignation has still grown ever falling from the clinging remembrances—their misdeeds have been ever more gained in our father-land by our countrymen's vigorous and well-directed union,—their wise and lawful co-operation, in demanding rights of justice and equity for all men and womanberry. Shall we longer remain disunited and endeavourless for any great end or purpose,—shall we still gaze idly on the cunning, adroit, and crafty conduct of Caste that seeks to soil itself round the feet of the rich in this land—the common patrimony of all, and to hold our energies in its loathsome grasp forever? Shall we stand in the midst of our kindred, and see them suffer from their enslavement, and still reproached for our effeminacy by the dominant descendants of our enemies? No! ye will respond as brethren to the call of our fathers' blood—ye will rise up like free spirit of our glorious ancestors which has breathed new light and grandeur into every nation of the earth. You will rise in the calm

The CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION is based on the great immutable principle of universal liberty. Political and social necessities arising from gross misdeeds have called it into existence—patriotic determination and perseverance will sustain it, justice and brotherhood will direct its movements. In seeking to elevate the masses, its supporters wish no injury to any class in the community. The founders of this union have incorporated their moral powers, to oppose wrong, to dispel ignorance, to abridge human misery, to support order, to disseminate truth, to achieve

in view is the true greatness and independence of the country in which their common lot is cast—the fullest participation in the benefits and glory of the British constitution.

Fellow Colonists!—If we have taken a righteous stand in the service of our country, we call on you to rally round our constitutional standard. If our cause is good, come manfully and join us. In good heart and steadfast faith, add your strength to ours, and assuredly our efforts shall be crowned by complete success.

By order of the Provisional Council,
ANGUS MACKAY,
Clerk.
H. MACDONALD,
Treasurer.

Sydney, December 13.

The following places have been appointed

of the most interesting aspects that having undertaken the important business of the day immediately approaching the hotel, the only obstacle that has hitherto prevented any individuals from visiting this pleasant spot is the impossibility of doing so.

T. M. in soliciting a continuance of patronage from the respectable portion of the community, professes that comfort and economy are the distinguishing features of his establishment.

In consequence of a few individuals having (it is presumed other interests to serve) falsely demanded the charges at Rose Bay, the advertiser desires to state that the above information of those unacquainted therewith, that his prices for all wines, spirits, and confectionery are the lowest, is not correct. His prices are the lowest in all respectable houses in the metropolis, where they can be placed in the quality of the article, and for bottled ale and porter, the uniform charge is one shilling per gallon.

Dinners and refreshments generally prepared (as usual) for large or small parties, who may at all times command the use of a commodious room for fishing or other purposes free from charge.

An ordinary every Sunday at two o'clock.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to state that I shall be prepared by the latter end of February next, to boil down any quantity of stock that may be sent for that purpose, at my station Pambula, at the usual terms: and I trust that from the experience I have had and the arrangements made for the purpose of convenience and despatch I shall be able to give perfect satisfaction.

WILLIAM HIBBARD.

PRODUCE
AT THE REDUCED COMMISSION.
JOHN G. COHEN will effect sales on Tuesday and Friday in each week, on Wool, Tallow, Hides, and other Colonial Produce, at the reduced commission of **ONE PER CENT**, affording the usual accommodations gratis.
Advances made on all colonial produce intended for sale.
Advances negotiated, *without commission*, on any produce intended for shipment to the London market.

facilities and arrangements that he has lately been enabled to enter into.

JOHN G. COHEN,
Auctioneer and Broker,
8764 490, George street.

WOOL SALES OF THE SEASON.
MR. STUBBS begs to inform his Friends, and Settlers generally, that he is now prepared
TO RECEIVE AND CAREFULLY STORE,
WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, SKINS,
AND OTHER PRODUCE,
INTENDED FOR SALE AT HIS MART,
KING-STREET.

FISHING TACKLE. FISHING TACKLE.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
A SPLENDID assortment of every requisite for fishermen and amateurs now on sale at the store of the undersigned, amongst which will be found—
Water laid snapper lines, 12, 18, and 24 thread, 30 fathoms long
Plethead and brown lines, 15 and 30 fathoms long
Silk lines, extra strong
Fishing gut and sinkers
All sizes of best quality fishing hooks
Shark hooks, mounted on chain
Fishing reels, &c., &c.
R. NOTT,
522, George-street,

baking dogs, harlequins, stables, humming
 toys, beading bricks, silver violins, horses,
 cows, cats, monkeys, and horses
 soldiers
 All kinds of dolls
 A large assortment of other children's
 toys, of the best description
ACCORDIONS—a splendid selection
 Turkey sponge and pomatum jars
 Rosewood work boxes, an extensive assort-
 ment
 Gentlemen's portable desks
WORKTABLES, rosewood, and very hand-
 some China
 Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing combs
 China recent bottles
 Tortoiseshell and ivory combs
 Cloth hat, crumple, hair, shaving, nail,
 and tooth brushes
 Alabaster jewel boxes, and silver wire purses
 Silk and steel best purses
 Pins and silver wire purses
Mathematical instruments, Gunter's scales and
 parallel rules
 Ivory, bone, and wood chessmen
 Feathered balls and wands
FANCY BASKETS, a large and well assorted

CHINA TEA SERVICES, full size
Carpet bags
Violins and horns
China, plates, trays, and match cups
Chess and backgammon boards
CRICKET BATS AND BALLS
Silver and pearl thimbles
Steel tweezers, key rings, pocket corkscrews,
motto beads, purse fittings, gold, silver, and
steel bowls, knitting pins and crochet
needles
Ivory pocket rules, measuring tapes, ivory

China egg sops, a good variety
 Tenbridge and metal shaving boxes
 Pope Joan, cribbage, fox and geese, and game
 of the mill bone
 VIOLIN STRINGS
 Dominoes and playing cards.
 HENRY PARKES,
 Fancyware Depot, Hunter-street.
 Right hand from George-street.
 5851
 TO IRONMONGERS, CAPITALISTS,
 &c.
 IRONMONGERY BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF

A Mr. Iredale, are now prepared to give every information, and to treat with intending purchasers for the sale of the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of this business, being the oldest and one of the most extensive and lucrative in the colony of New South Wales. 8307

ARTHUR GRAVELLY, Manufacturer and Ironmonger, continues to make the Cooking Apparatus, introduced by himself, which has gained so much celebrity in this and the neighbouring colonies—in size suitable for the smallest family and the largest hotel or public institution—being made from eighteen inches to six feet in length. The surpassing merit of his stoves is their economy of fuel.

promise—
Baths of every description made of gal-
vanized iron for sale, or to be let on hire.
A **W**ARE assortment of Corns, for the relief
of deafness, just completed.
226, Pitt-street,
Nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre. 5382

GENTLEMEN'S SUPERIOR COATS.
MR. STUBBS has on sale, by private
contract, and at small assortment of
gentlemen's very superior London-made
coats, comprising—
Black coats in silk as 1 leviable green
Dress coats in buff
"The" Palestot data.
To be seen at the Mart, King-street.
&c Early application is recommended.

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18-29	85%
30-49	80%
50-69	75%
70+	70%

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NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.
BY CATHERINE JAMIESON, AND OTHER LATE
ARRIVALS
50 CASES AND BALES
NOW OFFERED.

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON, in submitting the following list for the inspection of the Ladies of Sydney, and also to Settlers in the up-country, would remark—
These goods have been selected by their agent, both in London and Manchester, with every possible care and attention, and having been purchased at a time when the markets were depressed by Continental struggles and other causes, have been obtained at a remarkable low rate. This, together with the great depression now existing in the colony, arising from the tremendous sacrifices made on the staple article wool, has induced them to make considerable reductions, not only in the price of their former extensive stock, but also to mark their new goods at such unusually low prices as will insure their speedy sale, and render it apparent to all purchasers they will effect a considerable saving in making purchases at their establishment.

Joseph Thompson and Son feel it superfluous to make any comment on the quality of the goods imported by their house.
The texture, style, and durability of the various articles, being so well known and appreciated by all who have extended their favours to the establishment for a series of years.

265, Pitt-street.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

Blue, white, amber, green, checked and striped mosquito gauze
Striped book muslin
Lapet ditto ditto
Bordered book ditto
10-4 and 12-4 green, blue, and white mosquito net
Coloured book muslin
Coloured tartan ditto
White ditto ditto
White, checked, and figured muslin dresses
White and coloured figured Swiss muslin ditto
Batia spot, and striped figured cambric ditto
Lace, striped, and check muslin
6-4 and 6-4 book muslin
6-4 Swiss books
6-4 jaconet, cambric, and check muslin
Lawn and French cambric handkerchiefs.

CALICOES, &c.

9-8 super calicoes
33 inch white shirtings
23 inch domestic ditto
36 inch home bleached ditto
36 inch longcloth, (Horsecock's)
36 and 40 inch Derby dowlas
8-4, 10-4, 11-4 stout family sheetings
30, 33, and 36 inch grey calicoes
4-4 sheeting ditto ditto
3-4 linen huckaback
3-4 medicated rubber
3-4 diaper towelling
3-4 China cloth
4-4 dressed and undressed brown holland
40 inch palliser canvas
7-8 and 4-4 Irish linens
7-8 and 4-4 linen diapers
4-4 and 5-4 Barnsley linen (aprons)
10-4 Barnsley sheetings
7, 8, 9, and 10-4 damask table linens
7, 8, 9, 10 and 10-12 table cloths
5-8 and 3-4 damask napkins, nursery diapers
6-4, 6-4, and 7-4 coloured and white toilet covers
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 white counterpanes
Ditto, ditto, ditto, and 13-4 super toilet quilts
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 coloured ditto, in pink, blue, and blue
2-4 and 4-4 white furniture dimitias
26, 28, 40, 46, 50 inch white window holland
4 and 5 inch green, amber, blue, drab, crimson, and azzuril worsted fringes
Coloured and white bed lace.
MOLLESKINS AND CORDS.
3-4 drab and millers' drab molleskins, very heavy
3-4 white ditto ditto
3-4 drab and white cotton cord, 6 and 8 shaft
3-4 drab and white bary-up
3-4 drab, blue, buff, and white jeans
3-4 white and brown drills
3-4 white and brown riding ducks

SILK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

Particular attention is called to the above department, being replete with every novelty of the season, consisting of
Black gro de Naples and duques
Black satins and satines
Black ottoman checked ditto
Coloured and white duques
Black and white grose silks
Coloured satins and satines
Black mode silks
Coloured grose ditto
Coloured striped and checked grose ditto
Rich embroidered striped grose ditto
Coloured, watered duques
Black watered ditto
27-inch black satin striped coloured Pommans and satines
White, black, and coloured Pommans and satines

SHAWLS AND VISITES.

Black silk, satin, and watered visites
Black silk, satin, and watered satins
Black silk and satin shawls
Rich printed cashmere ditto
Rich wove cashmere, in elegant designs
Rich barige shawls and long scarfs
Rich printed long cashmere ditto
Black bordered Thibet shawls
Blue, brown, white, and drab ditto
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 Thibet handkerchiefs
Printed Llama ditto
Fancy silk neck ties

DRESSES.

Wove Oregon plaid dresses
Wove Royal ditto ditto
Printed barige ditto ditto
All wool balzarine dresses, new style
Balzarine muslin dresses, fast colours
Printed muslin and organdie, ditto
Printed summer cashmere, ditto
Checked Llama ditto
3-4 small pattern mousseline de laine, for children

3-4 fine texture chelli plaids
6-4 plaid muslins, (much worn in England)
RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Consists of an endless variety of novelties in Rich brocade, white and coloured tullestrings, Rich plaid and figured tullestrings
French satin ribbons, all widths
Fancy checked bonnet ribbons, for children
Black and coloured sarnet, ditto.
As a rule, new and rich assortment of gimpes, fringes, buttons, and trimmings.

PARASOLS.

Plain brown silk parasols
Plain ditto Chaser out ditto
Ditto embroidered borders, French shape
Plain brown broadcloth ditto
Coloured fancy silk and gingham ditto

BONNETS.

Children's, maids', and women's Dunstable bonnets
Children's, maids', and women's pearl straw ditto
Children's ditto, ditto, Tuscan ditto
Women's patent rice straw ditto
Ditto fancy ditto ditto ditto
Ditto Milan straw
Ditto Florence pearl
Ditto Rutland
Ditto Vandylke Bedford
Ditto Spanish
Ditto Marcell
Ditto satin ditto
Ditto mode de Ville
Ditto fancy chip ditto
Ditto Caroline
Ditto Cordons, fancy
Ditto coloured and black
Ditto grey chip and Cordons
Ditto coloured Manila
Ditto Linden Florence
Infants', boys', and youths' Tuscan, Dunstable, fancy bird's-eye, and Leghorn hats
Florence Jenny Lind ditto
The Hosiery, Glove, and Lace Department comprise, as usual, every article in request.

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WHITE SHIRTS.

J. T. SMITH, Shirt Tailor, has great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public, that from the extensive patronage he has received, and the influx of immigrants, he has so extensively increased the number of his workers, that he is enabled to offer for their inspection the largest, best, and most varied assortment of colonial-made shirts ever submitted for their approval, comprising—
Men's white shirts, of every size
Ditto regatta and Scotch twilled
Ditto white night ditto
Boys' and youths' shirts, in every size and style.
Also,
Men's white shirts, washed, ready for use
With a variety of silk and cotton handkerchiefs
Half-hose, braces, collars
Marino and flannel shirts, &c., &c.
J. T. Smith feels assured he need not out-ridge the good taste of the public by puffing the superiority of the shirts purchased at his manufactory, as his steadily increasing business proves that they appreciate his endeavours to give satisfaction, and also to encourage industry amongst the female portion of the community.

P. S.—Shirts made to measure or pattern as usual.
November 27. 5453

COLEMAN'S LIST OF PRICES.

Ladies' net caps, 1d. each
Ladies' crocheted collars, 3d. each
Umbrellas, 1s. 6d. each
Rey's cloth caps, 1s. 6d., worth 2s.
10-4 white counterpanes, 6s. 6d. each
Rich Cashmere shawls, 4s. 6d. each
Men's longcloth shirts, linen fronts and collars, 2s. each
Superior ditto, 4s. 6d., worth 6s. 6d.
Habit shirts, 11d. each
Superior ditto, 1s. 6d., worth 2s. 6d.
Longcloths, 6d. per yard, worth 7d.
Drab molleskin, 7d. per yard
Gauze ribbons, 1d. ditto
Bonnet ditto, 4d. ditto
Kid gloves, 3d. per pair
Lace ditto, 3d. ditto
Women's white cotton hose, 4d. ditto
Superior ditto, 5d., worth 11d. ditto
Ditto coloured ditto, 1s. 6d. ditto
Brown half-hose, 6d.
Ducks, drills, ticks, muslins, gingham, slops, Orleans cloth, dimity, flings, and indeed, every article on hand will be sold at prices under those of any other house in Sydney, to make room for a large shipment daily expected.
455, George-street, November 25. 5392

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

JUST opened, a very elegant assortment of Cabinetware, comprising ladies' toilet rosewood and mahogany work tables, cabinets, writing desks, and workboxes; rosewood and mahogany chess tables; blue and white enamelled work boxes, tea caddies, and watch stands; cigar boxes and stands; roccoco boxes, with glass; ladies' enamelled compartments, garniture cases, bouquet holders; tortoiseshell side, pill, rack, and pocket combs; silk fans, hand purses, redvelins, and guards.
Also,
A very pretty assortment of English and Persian dressed dolls, with wax arms and feet; rocking horses, carriages, dolls' houses, mag's lanterns, and Noah's arks, bassinets, and market baskets.

J. F. READ.

Fancy Bazaar, Elizabeth-street, between Park and Market-streets. 9705

REEVES' HOBART TOWN KANGAROO

SKINS, now landing, ex Emma, the only lot of REEVES' CELEBRATED SKINS in the colony.
Other dressers at reduced prices.
White and brown basins.
On sale at
W. DEAN'S,
22, Church Hill.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.
RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO THE PUBLIC.

INTERESTING AND UNPRECEDENTED SALE
OF
FOREIGN AND BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

THE ENTIRE STOCK, including the late importations, ex Agincourt, Charlotte Jane, and Eliza Moore, of MESSRS. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON AND BROTHER **BEE-HIVE,** KNOWN TO BE THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND **VARIED STOCK,** IN THE **CITY OF SYDNEY.**

THIS NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE SALE, COMMENCED ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

And the whole is now being submitted under such peculiar circumstances as cannot fail to interest LADIES, GENTLEMEN, SHIPPERS, SETTLERS, DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, HOTEL KEEPERS, TAILORS, AND DEALERS.

This unexampled opportunity of obtaining **GOODS OF STERLING QUALITY**

AT A MOUTH OF THEIR REAL VALUE,

Must appear so evident to the public, on an inspection of the price list, that any further comment would be superfluous.

THE AMOUNT OF THIS STOCK EXCEEDS IN VALUE THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

And to meet the extensive demands which **A SALE**

Of this character will produce,

Several experienced assistants have been engaged to arrange and forward the prominent lots, and avoid loss of time or inconvenience to ladies while making their selections.

THE STOCK

HAS BEEN REDUCED

To such Tempting and Irresistible Prices AS MUST INSURE A RAPID SALE, AND MEET THE APPROBATION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS.

And in order to afford every facility for realizing so enormous a stock, every visitor will be furnished with a catalogue of the articles on sale, and the reduced prices affixed, from which no abatement will be made.

During the sale the various departments will have the personal superintendence of the proprietors, whose ardent exertions are bent to the task of seeing every purchaser waited on with civility and promptitude.

C. N. & B. Take this opportunity of testifying to their very numerous customers their grateful acknowledgments for the extraordinary share of patronage, which has so distinguished their Establishment for so many years; and respectfully announce their determination to

RELINQUISH BUSINESS.

In again directing public attention to this **GREAT SALE,**

It is more to impress upon the minds of **COUNTRY BUYERS AND SETTLERS**

the necessity of an early call, as the inhabitants of Sydney and the neighbourhood having most of them visited the establishment during the past five weeks, are now able to judge for themselves of the great advantages to be gained by purchasing at

THE BEE HIVE,

and to remind them of the

FACT

that to render this,

OUR LAST SALE,

AS ATTRACTIVE AS POSSIBLE, WE HAVE THROWN OPEN ALL OUR

LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK

OF **SILKS, FANCY GOODS, DRAPERY,**

HOSIERY, HANDEDASHERRY, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS,

SLOPS, &c.,

AT COST PRICE.

In addition to our previous stock we have received,

EX ST. GEORGE AND WATERLOO, **TWENTY-SEVEN PACKAGES**

S. W. SILVER AND CO'S CELEBRATED GOODS,

COMPRISING—

Black superfine rosette coats, which will be sold at 3s.

Blue ditto ditto, 3s.

Blue ditto, of the very best manufacture, 4s.

Blue ditto ditto, 4s.

Black superfine dress ditto, 5s.

A large assortment of black, blue, drab, and fancy duskin trousers

White drill ditto, at 6s. 6d. and 6s. 6d.

Black cloth vests

Black satin ditto

A large assortment of **WHITE SHIRTS,** linen fronts, wrists, and collars, from 2s. to the best at 5s. 6d.

In conclusion **CHRISTOPHER NEWTON & BROTHER** beg to state that the principles which have raised their establishment to its present eminence, will be their guiding feature in conducting their

GREAT SALE, Strictly adhering to the system of making only ONE PRICE, and allowing no deception.

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON AND BROTHER.

BEE HIVE

PITT STREET, SYDNEY. 9524

WOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE

BUYERS—

MACKINTOSH AND HIRST.

IRONMONGERY, &c.

BY LATE ARRIVALS

ON SALE, at the late L. Iredale's Store, 271, George-street, AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES, FOR CASH:—

Bar, bolt, and rod iron

Sheet iron, cast iron and boxes

Coil and crane chain

Plough-shares moulds, cast iron mould boards

Shear and cast steel, spring and blaster ditto

Cast iron rollers, 30 to 300 gallons

Three-legged iron pots and camp ovens

Cast iron hay racks

Tomb palisading, in sets

Best warranted anvils

Smiths' hammers 20 to 40 inches

Smiths' hammers and sledges

Quarry and wood wedges

Quarry picks and mauls

Bullock and trace chains

Sheet lead, 4, 6, and 6 lbs.

IC, IX, LXX, DX, and DXXX, tin plates

Hollow-ware of all kinds

Full and half register stoves, great variety

Kitchen ranges, ovens and boilers

Solid brass bell weights, in sets

Iron weights, small and large

Weighing machines, various

10 lbs. woolpacks, sewing twine

Two and three bushel bags, dry covers

Sheep-shears, Wilkinson's and Sorby's

Reel by sickles

Scythes, patent and crown

Pit and cross-cut saws

Files of all descriptions

Beach planes, in sets

Bead and moulding ditto

Plane irons, single and double

Socket and trimmer chisels

Cast steel masons' chisels

Screw and shell augers, Sorby's

American wedge axes, and handles

Copper nails and tacks

Chair girth and straining web

Gilt and other coffin furniture

Curtain bands and pins, new and elegant

patterns

Dressing machine wire

Wheat and flour sieves

Argand and solar lamps and cottons

Brassware, large assortment

Brass and iron fenders

Pierced and kitchen ditto

Cart hames, assorted sizes

Brushware of all kinds

Shoe lamp, patent and common

Forster's best spades, common ditto

Diamond-pointed and other shovels

Hay and chaff knives

With a large assortment of Furnishing and General Ironmongery, the whole of which is being sold at such low prices as defy competition.

December 11. 9256

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

JUST RECEIVED, by the under-

designed, ex St. George, from the cele-

brated house of Homan and Homan, an exten-

sive assortment of Boots and Shoes, which can

be confidently recommended, of the following

description—

Ladies' black and coloured lasting boots

Ditto coloured and black cashmere

Ditto first and second quality stuff shoes

Ditto patent and Spanish leather

Ditto brogue and black kid

Ditto white and black satin

Girls' and children's Adelaide boots, from 2

to 13

Ditto cloth, side, lace, and button

Ditto coloured kid, from 2 to 13

Ditto patent leather, 2 to 13

Also,

Gentlemen's superior Wellington boots

Ditto cloth, Albert, side, lace, and button

Ladies' and gentlemen's clogs, which are of

superior description.

THOMAS FISHER,

9701 Pitt-street North, opposite Mr. Fox's

REDUCED PRICES.

JOHN OWEN GLANHAM avails him-

self of the near approach of Christmas to

inform his country friends, as well as Private

Families in the city, that every article in the

wine and spirit trade will be found at his

Store, 561, George-street, next to Mr. S.

Lyon's; and, to meet the pressure of the

times, will sell at reduced prices

"FOR CASH."

Port, London and Oporto bottled, in 1 dozen

cases, from 10s. per dozen

SHERRIES, London bottled, from 10s. per dozen

MADRINA, in wood and bottle

BUCCELLAS, in 3 dozen cases, a bargain

HOCKEY, CLARET, and SATTWINE

CORDIALS, in 1 dozen cases assorted

OLD TOM, LEMON STRUT, BITTERS, &c.

BRANDY, (Martell's) both in and out of bond,

very superior

RUM, &c., &c.

USE IN CASES 9403

Roast, Stewed, Boiled, and Spiced Beef.

Roast and Stewed Mutton.

Roast and Stewed Veal.

Mock Turtle, Malleagatany, Ox Tail, Bouilli

of those of their fellow-colonists upon whom such a disaster has fallen; and I trust that the assistance which, by your aid, I hope it may be in the power of the Government to afford to the inhabitants of Wellington may enable them speedily to repair their present losses, and meet fully to develop the great resources of their adopted country.

The address was ordered by the Council to be printed.

The Governor-in-Chief laid upon the table the following bills:—"A Bill to provide for the Establishment of Provincial Legislative Councils in the colony of New Zealand." A Bill to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance." and "A Bill for the Regulation of the Conveyance and Postage of Letters." Also a copy of a despatch on the subject of the postal arrangements of New Zealand, directing the Post Office to be placed under the control of the local government.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Mr. Merriman presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Auckland, praying that the Provincial Councils Bill, laid on the table with his Excellency's address on the previous day, may be postponed until the petitioners shall have had time for its consideration, and for making known their sentiments thereon, as well as affording a similar advantage to their fellow-colonists in the southern districts. The petition was ordered to be printed.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS BILL.

The bill to provide for the establishment of Provincial Legislative Councils in the colony of New Zealand, was read a first time.

The Attorney-General then rose to move that the bill be now read a second time. In doing so he briefly alluded to the circumstances which led to the origination of the Council in its present form, and with its enlarged powers, and admonished the Council not to lose sight of the serious responsibility resting upon them. The honorable member then recounted the various steps which had been taken by the home government—the enactment of the Constitution—its subsequent suspension when it became known that it was not considered applicable to the state of the country by those who had local experience to assist their judgment; and finally the reorganization of the original Council, with power to the Governor to add new members, which Council they were, and to whom was entrusted the responsible task of framing a constitution for the colony. The Imperial Parliament had delegated to the Council a power which the Parliament refrained from exercising for want of local experience. Hence great importance attached to their proceedings, as by them would be estimated the value of colonial experience. He, the Attorney-General, believed that the opinion of the Council would have great weight in determining whether the suspended constitution should ever come into operation. He then ran over the principal objections that had been urged against the constitution, and stated his own views, which were that under it there might have been a most embarrassing diversity in the laws enacted in the different provinces. It was not a final measure they were called upon to pass, but a measure of representative government, not an extension to the provinces of the principle of the existing Supreme Council. He was prepared to give the bill his unqualified assent, and concluded by moving that it be read a second time.

Mr. Merriman said, he should not oppose the second reading. He wished by all means to see Provincial Councils established, but he did not think that the bill as now presented to the Council would give satisfaction. The Council ought to pause and reflect before passing a law affecting most vitally the future interests of New Zealand. The members of Council had only been in existence for a few days, and he expected that they could have given it due consideration. If passed, it would be ostensibly "with the advice and consent" of the Council, but he maintained that the Council were not prepared to give advice upon the question with confidence.

Mr. Kennedy concurred with the sentiments which had been expressed by the honorable member who had just spoken.

The Governor-in-Chief said, that he had bestowed considerable time in the preparation of this bill. He had been anxious to frame a measure to suit the present circumstances of New Zealand, and the bill as now presented to the Council was the result of his careful deliberation. He believed that many of the settlers of the South anticipated such a measure. By this bill they would be invested with the power to control their own affairs, and to express their sentiments on matters of general interest. At present it was difficult to ascertain the feelings of the colonists. Deputations had certainly waited upon him, but it often happened that persons ill fitted to give advice, formed part of these deputations. As to the shorthorn of the time allowed to hon. members for consideration, they were all aware of the pressing necessity which exists for forwarding the measure. He should have preferred introducing the bill to the Council after the number of members had been increased, and when gentlemen from the south would have been present, and he was sure that they had prevented him from carrying out this plan. He no longer felt justified in delaying the enactment of the measure, which would confer a boon upon the other provinces, and which was a step in legislation in the right direction. It might hereafter be modified and improved, according to the exigencies of the colony.

The Attorney-General briefly replied to the objections of the hon. members, Messrs. Merriman and Kennedy, after which the bill was read a second time.

The Attorney-General then moved that the Council do go into committee on the bill.

Mr. Merriman said, that in his opinion the bill should proceed no further until the Council and the colonists had had time to consider its merits maturely. He would therefore move as an amendment, "That the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the sentiments of the colonists on the subject be ascertained."

Mr. Kennedy seconded the amendment.

The Attorney-General said, that the late serious calamity rendered it imperative that a measure should be passed giving the southern settlers the powers of legislation. As the bill was intended to remove the disabilities under which the settlers were labouring, it would be useless to delay until their opinion could be heard; such delay would be injurious to the settlers themselves.

Mr. Merriman believed that the delay would be satisfactory to the settlers. They were anxious for representative institutions, but the present bill gave them nothing of the kind. He thought his Excellency had formed an erroneous opinion of the views adopted by the public papers on this subject. His Excellency had certainly better opportunities of knowing the sentiments of the settlers at the south, and he seemed to be exclusively possessed of that information, but he (Mr. Merriman) contended that ample time should be given for each member of the Council to become acquainted with the opinions of the settlers, before they hastily enacted this measure.

The Colonial Secretary said, that this bill would give to the southern Province the same power of legislation as had been enjoyed at the North. He would like to see representative institutions introduced, but such a transition could only be gradually effected. This bill advanced a step beyond the old system, and it might be taken as an earnest of better things.

His Excellency said, he understood the chief objection of honorable members to be the entire exclusion from the bill of the representative principle. He would meet this objection fully and decidedly. He would candidly tell the Council that after mature consideration he had come to the conclusion that New Zealand was not prepared for representative institutions. No colony on a parallel with New Zealand enjoyed representative institutions. The early American colonies had been pointed at as illustrations by those who advocated the opposite views, but he did not consider the case analogous. This colony was not torn from the bosom of a mother country, as the colonies of America, carrying with them all the institutions of their native land, regulating their own expenditure, and providing for their own defence. The case of New Zealand was widely different. Individuals had flocked from all quarters to it before the authority of the British Crown was established. Immense blocks of land had been acquired from the natives, giving rise to litigation and jealousy. The colonists were the minority, protected at the expense of England against a powerful and intelligent race of aborigines. While such a state of things existed, it would be unreasonable to place the powers of self government in the hands of the colonists. The colony should be able to support and protect itself before it was invested with the complete control of its own affairs. It was very easy for people living in Auckland, having no occasion to move from under the shelter of the garrison, to talk of self-legislation; but let such persons go into the interior and see the terms of intimacy which must exist between the settlers and the natives, and then say whether it would be wise to sow dissensions and jealousies between them. He believed that the settlers at the south would be pleased with the bill, although he was prepared to admit that it did not contain all they desired. He knew that they wanted further powers, but he questioned whether they had a right to demand them. The principle of the bill was the only one he considered adapted to New Zealand, and he would not for the present go beyond it.

Mr. Merriman pressed his amendment, and strangers were ordered to withdraw. The Council divided: the non-official members voting for the amendment—the officials against it. Amendment lost.

The Council then went into committee.

On the reading of the third clause, Mr. Kennedy proposed the following amendment:—"It shall be lawful for the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province, from time to time to issue writs for the election of such other persons, by the householders of the Province, to be members of the said Legislative Council; provided that the number of members of the said Council shall be so elected, shall always exceed the number who hold any office under the Crown, or under the Colonial Government."

On this amendment the Council divided: the non-official members voted for, and the officials against it. The amendment was therefore lost; after which the bill was passed through the committee with but slight alterations.

The Supreme Court Amendment and the Postage Bills were then read a first and second time, and committed. Several amendments were introduced into the latter.

The Governor laid on the table for the naturalization of the Rev. G. A. Kinsling and family.

SATURDAY.

On the motion of the Attorney-General, the Provincial Councils Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Naturalization Bill was read a first and second time; and while in committee, the Colonial Treasurer moved that the name of Mr. H. Keesing, senior, be added to the schedule.

The Postage Bill and the Supreme Court Amendment Bill were read a third time and passed.

The Governor-in-Chief then said, that the business before the Council having been accomplished, he had to thank his members for their attention. It was now necessary for him to depart for the Southern Province. He believed that a third Province would soon be formed in the light dawned in the great direction. It might hereafter be modified and improved, according to the exigencies of the colony.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

INVESTITURE OF GOVERNOR GREY WITH THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

(From the New Zealand, November 22.)

SATURDAY last, being the day appointed for investing His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief with the Order of the Bath, shortly after noon our quiet little city, despite a lowering horizon and chilly atmosphere, began to exhibit an unwonted bustle and gaiety of appearance. Silks and satins of every figure and fashion—red jackets and blue—black coats and brown.

The young, the old, and the middle aged, poured in continuous streams towards the grounds of the late Government House, upon the lawn of which a spacious pavilion had been erected.

In front of this pavilion, and forming a martial avenue of entrance, the 58th Regiment with their band and regimental colour was posted. The pavilion, the property we believe, of the bishop, was an ample one, capable of containing some five hundred persons. At its eastern extremity stood a dais, or raised platform, as

called by three steps and covered with scarlet cloth. The centre of the platform was occupied by a throne, placed on a crimson velvet pedestal, the frame of the throne being composed of native wood covered with rich crimson velvet, and ornamented with massive bullion lace.

On the right of the throne was placed a chair of State, (also on a crimson velvet pedestal) for the Queen's Commissioner, and on the left a corresponding chair was reserved for the accommodation of the Knight elect.

The Commissioner appointed—by warrant under the Sign Manual, and countersigned by Prince Albert as Grand Master of the order of the Bath—to represent her Majesty, was the Chief Justice:—the Secretary to the Commissioner, the Sheriff. The pavilion was tastefully decorated—the ceiling being composed of the blended flags of all nations, whilst the ridge poles were festooned with garlands of evergreens and flowers. It was crowded with fair women and brave men. The Maori warriors as well as the British hero—the civilised and the semi-savage—the chief external distinction that we could discover between the races being, that barbarism wore its feather in the hair, whilst civilisation plumed itself on a cock's tail stuck in the hat. At five minutes to one her Majesty's Commissioner, supported on his right by the Colonial Secretary, on his left by the Sheriff, entered the Domain, proceeding to the robing tent: the guard presenting the band greeting him with the National Anthem.

Exactly at one o'clock the procession began to move from the Commissioner's tent towards the Pavilion, formed in the following order: Government Officers Two and Two, according to rank; the Juniors first. The Colonial Secretary and Attorney-General in the rear.

The Commissioner's Secretary, the Bishop, and Chaplain.

Bearing as King at Arms, the Royal Commission on a crimson velvet cushion. Her Majesty's Commissioner, William Martin, Esquire, Chief Justice.

On arriving at the platform the Government Officers took their places on the right and left of the throne, the Commissioner seating himself on his right, with his Secretary on his right.

In a few minutes afterwards the procession was resumed.

Naval, Military, and Staff Officers, Two and Two.

Followed by the Civil Secretary, the Hon. C. A. Dillon.

Bearing the insignia of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion.

The Esquires of the Knight Elect—Messrs. Blackmore and Tschelcher, Tamati Waka, and E'Puni.

His Excellency the Governor, introduced by Lieutenant-Colonel Wynyard, C.B., Acting Grand Master of the Order, and supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Royal Engineers; Captain Hoskins, H.M.S. Havannah; Captain Stokes, H.M.S. Ashmun; Major Gray and Major; Captain Henderson, R.A.; Brigadier Major Greenwood, Dr. Thompson and Courtney, &c., &c., &c.

During the procession the music played, and the troops presented arms. The Knight elect, as he approached the throne, made three successive reverences, and having ascended the first step of the platform there remained stationary while the Commissioner was read aloud, after which the Commissioner addressed him as follows:—

"The Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, which has now been read in the hearing of this assembly, has justly bestowed the Order of the Bath upon you. It is the pleasure of Her Majesty, to invest you with the Order of the Bath, a distinguished mark of Her Majesty's approbation of your public services, here and elsewhere. Honoured as I could not feel myself by, in being required to represent Her Majesty, and to be her instrument in this act of Royal favour, I was disposed at first, to think that it might have been better, if Her Majesty's choice had fallen on some other officer. For these reasons, here present amongst us, who might set forth more worthily the services you have rendered, by reason that they have been themselves eye-witnesses of your exertions, and have borne their part under you in conflict and in travail. But, in which many years may be reversed, if Her Majesty's choice had fallen on some other officer. 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